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New CIA Director to Speak At War College Seminar

Carlisle Barracks, June 4 — Vice Adm. William F. Raborn Jr., the newly-appointed director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and more than 100 other prominent civilian and military leaders are scheduled to participate in the 11th annual National Strategy Seminar at the U.S. Army War College June 8 to 11.

Raborn, who retired from the Navy in September 1963, will address the seminar participants on "The World Situation."

In a message praising the seminar at Carlisle Barracks, President Johnson told all participants that "the contemporary and changing world presents many challenges to our position of respected leadership in the community of nations. Insuring that we maintain and enhance that position in the face of these challenges is the concern of all of us."

"Your participation (in the seminar) reflects your recognition of the need for all of us

to engage in serious, reasoned discussion and thought directed toward developing a clear national understanding of the challenges we face and of ways of meeting them."

Also slated to speak during the four days are Secretary of State Dean Rusk who will talk on "U.S. National Strategy;" Secretary of the Army Stephen Ailes, "The Role of the Department of the Army in National Defense;" Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, "U.S. Military Strategy and Force Structure;" Army chief of staff, Gen. Harold K. Johnson, "The Army — Its Philosophy, Its View of Military Strategy, Its Posture."

In addition to the five talks listed above, the agenda for the seminar consists of student committee discussions with the distinguished visiting authorities and an academic appraisal of selected national strategies developed by the War College students based on their experience, knowledge and their 10 months of study during the year.

"The National Strategy Seminar is designed to provide the guests and members of the college with an opportunity to examine the vital issues which influence our national strategy," stated Maj. Gen. Eugene A. Salet, commandant of the Army War College.

The seminar, which has been an integral part of the War College curriculum held annually since 1955, climaxes the 10-month course of study for the student body which began last August. The 205 students have developed, as an instructional device, a proposed national strategy with a supporting military program to guide U.S. actions through the next 10 to 15 years.